The Kennedy Shooting

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A nation recoils at the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. What has happened to this land where law is supposed to be above man?

Is it? In fewer than five years, a President has been assassinated, civil rights leaders Dr. Martin Luther King and Medgar Evers have fallen at assassin's hands, and now Sen. Kennedy has fallen.

Public appeals are heard which are incitement to riot, to disobey law. Churches and synagogues are burned or bombed, cemeteries are defiled, the end of a rising wave of crime is not in sight.

The harvest of crime and violence and injustice—all alien to this nation—is abhorrently abundant and will remain so until a new climate born of respect for law, order and man's dignity pervades America.